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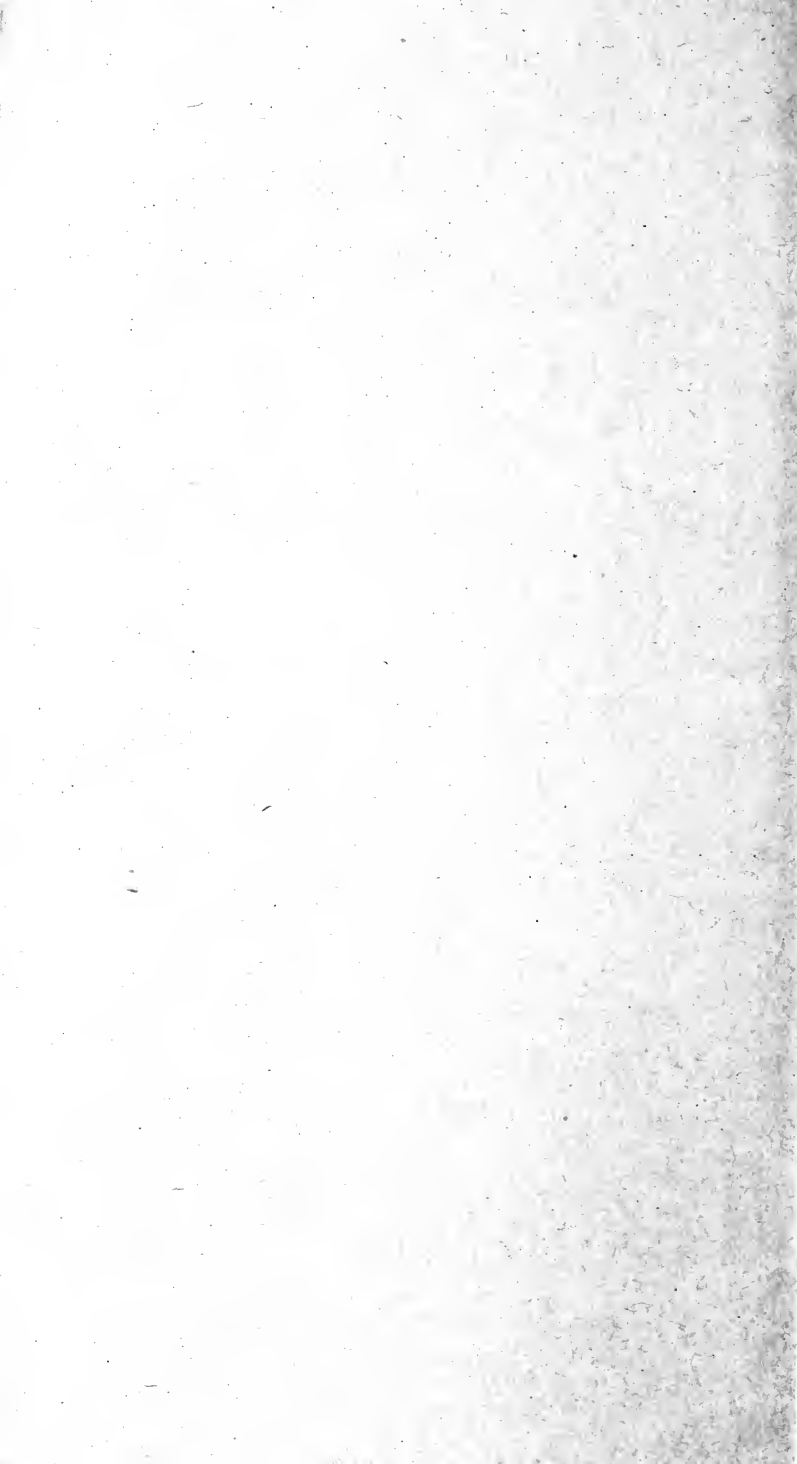


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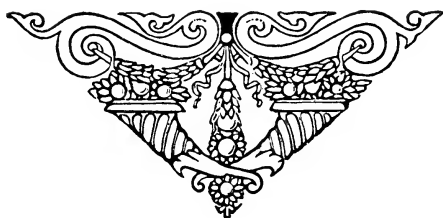
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Cultivation of Dahlias

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then again in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't over do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart, and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat, with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two or three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between May 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

If red spider or thrips appear, spray with a nicotine solution.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud, leaving only one bud to each shoot; but leave two young sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Dahlias will continue to bloom, until the frost kills the tops; the tubers are

dug and stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand, soil or sawdust, to keep from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye. Cover them again and keep dry until planted.

I send out divided field grown roots, everyone guaranteed true to name, and to arrive in good growing condition. I cannot guarantee them to grow if they are not unpacked immediately upon receipt.

All retail orders are sent Parcel Post unless instructions are received to send them otherwise.

Orders taken at the Fall Shows, and all others not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D. at purchaser's expense, unless previous arrangements have been made.

As the demand for some sorts often exceeds the supply, it will be well to order early and so avoid disappointment. It will also be well to name a few as second choice or state if I may substitute for any that are sold out.

Dahlias Originated by

A. W. Davidson

Margaret Douglas, 1921 (Decorative.) Beautiful burnt orange. Champion 1919 at American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., scoring 90 as exhibition and 90 as commercial and garden, where it was awarded a certificate of merit. It was also awarded a certificate of merit by the New Haven Horticultural Society, and was given the Lord & Burnham Co. gold medal for the best vase of 12 blooms. Stock limited.....\$10.00

Mrs. A. W. Davidson, 1921, (Hybrid Show.) Pale rose purple, holds the flowers well up above the foliage on long stiff stems, free flowering, fine large flowers. Scored 87 as exhibition and 87 as garden and commercial, which entitles it to a certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society test garden, Storrs, Conn., 1920. Also received certificate of merit New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn.....\$3.00

Donald Davidson, 1921, (Decorative.) Pinard yellow, under side of petals tinted flesh pink. A stocky growing plant of good habit, flowers of good form and size, good stems, free flowering, good keeper. Scored 87 as exhibition, which entitled it to a certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., 1920.....\$2.50

Pride of Ansonia, 1921, (Decorative.) Lemon yellow, fine color, of large size, free bloomer, on good stems, one of the best yellow deco-

- ratives. Awarded certificate of merit, American Dahlia Society trial garden, Storrs, Conn., 1919\$1.50
- Panama, 1921, (Show.)** Orange, every petal perfectly quilled, on long stems held upright. Very free flowering, blooms of the largest size. No show collection should be without this novelty. Certificate of merit, New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn.\$2.50
- Marion Davidson, 1921, (Peony.)** Tyrian rose, beautiful large flowers on long stout stems. A profuse bloomer, greatly admired by visitors in garden.....\$1.00
- Elsie Davidson (Show.)** Lemon yellow of large size, splendid stems, free bloomer, fine cutter. Certificate of merit, New Haven County Horticultural Society, New Haven, Conn., 50c
- Ansonia (Decorative.)** Reddish purple, large flower, long stiff stems, very free bloomer. 50c

Select Prize Winning

Cactus Dahlias

Alex Kennedy. Color deep crimson throughout. This variety in form and habit greatly resembles the well known Dahlia "F. W. Fel-lowes." The blooms are often nine inches across, having straight narrow florets. Plants wiry, and black wooded, the flower stems being extra long and carry the flowers erect. Height 5 feet.....75c

Australian. Very large bold flowers, good stems; rich royal purple in color. Fine exhibition flower.35c

Abundance. Exceedingly prolific, as name suggests. Cerise at base, shading to deep pink. 35c

British Lion. Rarely have we had such truly monster flowers as those of "British Lion." The blooms being composed of a great number of long twisted and curling petals, not particularly narrow, the flowers presenting a massive appearance. The color is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red, almost, it might be termed, tawny in color. Plants strong and produce huge flowers without any unduly rich culture. Unique and wonderful. Height 5 feet....75c

Conquest. Growth quite erect and flowers of the largest size. Color deep crimson maroon, 4 feet.....50c

Crystal. White in center, passing to deep silvery pink, every floret incurving and tastefully showing the white reverse at tips.

- Plants dwarf, and flower abundantly throughout the season. 3 feet.....75c
- Dr. Roy Appleton.** In this lovely variety we have the finest of the straight petalled flowers, the form being perfectly star-like. It is of the largest size. The color is beautiful, a light lemon yellow, slowly changing and deepening to light salmon. Every flower fit for exhibition. 4 feet.....50c
- Empress.** Tyrian rose, shaded lighter at base of petals. This is a huge cactus, being deep and massive. Very incurved.....75c
- F. W. Fellowes.** Undoubtedly the best variety of recent introduction in the cactus type, having fine form and habits. Flowers are extra large on very long stems, and remarkably constant. Color, orange scarlet...\$1.00
- Fascination.** Color, pure white in the center, gradually deepening to clear pink. Plants of capital habit, producing flowers freely. 3 feet. 75c
- Golden Wave.** Deep pure yellow, robust grower, good stems; flowers full to center. Garden variety..... 50c
- Glory of Wilts.** One of the best clear yellows; large flowers, very free bloomer. Good garden and exhibition variety.....50c
- H. H. Thomas.** Few varieties combine so many good qualities. The flowers are of beautiful formation, the color being a deep rich crimson. In habit the plants are second to none. 4 feet..... 50c
- Hugh McNeil.** Stems long and stout, the flowers being freely produced and always full in the center. The color is deep rose. 3 ft...50c

- John Riding.** A giant flower of a deep, rich crimson color, often 8 inches across, a fine exhibition variety.....50c
- Jupiter.** Pink ground, shaded yellow, splashed and striped crimson, long finely twisted incurved petals.....50c
- Johannesburg.** Large, beautifully formed, true cactus, of a beautiful shade of yellow orange. 50c
- Mrs. T. G. Baker.** Deep orange, petals long, flowers large, on good stems. Exhibition or garden.50c
- Melody.** Color clear yellow for half the length of the florets, the remainder being pure white flowers of good size and great depth; plants healthy, of good habit and long stems..... 75c
- Model.** Soft yellow base deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of the best.....50c
- Mrs. Henry Randle.** Pale cream, changing to a lovely rosy tint, tipped creamy white. A beautiful flower.....50c
- Neptune.** Deep rose pink spotted and speckled carmine. Flowers large and massive....50c
- Nellie Slocombe.** Delicate salmon pink. Habit very wiry. Fine garden and cut flower..50c
- Prima Donna.** One of the best white cactus varieties. 50c
- Pierrot.** So different from any other dahlia that it always attracts attention. The color is a deep amber, boldly tipped white. The striking blossoms are very large and the florets are incurved. The bushes are a mass of blooms all season. The plants have a splendid habit. Although a fancy, it has not

shown much tendency to produce self-colored flowers. 75c

Phenomenal. This dahlia phenomenon is totally distinct. The flowers are more like certain Japanese chrysanthemums than a dahlia. Color, shades of pale salmon with yellow at base, and decided yellow at tips. 75c

Planet. A fancy cactus. White at base of florets, changing to rosy pink, the whole spotted and striped with scarlet. Flowers large and of typical neat, incurved exhibition form. Habits of plants. grand dwarf. sturdy, free, and with stiff flower stems. The best fancy for some years. Height 4-ft..75c

Richard Box. Large lemon yellow, with slightly incurved petals of fine form. Garden or exhibition..... 50c

Reine Cayeux. Rich, glowing blood red. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The plants grow about 3½ feet high. and have very little foliage. The flowers are produced in great abundance well above the foliage, on good stems, making almost a solid bunch of dazzling red flowers.....50c

Sweetbriar. Garden cactus. Everyone who sees "Sweetbriar" is charmed with its exquisite pink color, and splendid stem. The growth is strong and healthy without any suspicion of grossness, and the flower stems carry the flowers perfectly upright. 3 feet.....50c

Sovereignty. Large flower of deep yellow, almost straight petals; bold flower, fine for exhibition. 50c

- The Quaker.** Loveliest flower of white tinged with lightest flesh-pink; the plants are dwarf and wiry-wooded, producing an abundance of flowers.....**35c**
- The Swan.** This is the best all-around pure white cactus dahlia. Stems hold flowers up splendidly. **50c**
- The Lion.** An enormous flower, carried on the most wiry stems possible, the plants being of sturdy growth with dark healthy foliage. 3 feet, 6 inches.....**50c**
- Valiant.** A giant flower of brilliant crimson, carried on a giant stem. Form perfectly incurved. **\$1.00**
- Lieut. Robinson.** One of the indispensables to the up-to-date exhibitor. The flowers are of largest size, and composed of a mass of narrow florets, incurving, twisting and interlacing so as to finally almost cover the center which never shows pollen right to the last petal. The plants are of wiry growth, and fairly good habit but the flower stems are not upright. Color clear ruby, with amaranth at tips, and on older florets. Height 4 feet, 6 inches..... **50c**

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

- Attraction.** Clear rose pink. The blooms are bold and large but not coarse.....**\$1.00**
- Etendard De Lyon.** Rich carmine rose, or royal purple, with suffusions. An all around good variety. **75c**

- Elsie Bonnell.** This variety has the habit of the well known Countess of Lonsdale, from which it is a seedling. Unsurpassed for freedom of bloom and flower stem. The color is a pleasing shade of rich velvety maroon..75c
- Girl of the Golden West.** Light yellow, tinged and tipped with red; long twisted petals, a very showy flower.....75c
- Geo. Walters.** An enormous Hybrid Cactus. The color is pinkish salmon, shading to yellow at base. Plants are strong growers and have every good habit. I can highly recommend this variety.....75c
- Lady Helen.** This is a fine striking variety standing erect on long stems with large, well formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it.....\$3.00
- La Favorite.** Brilliant orange, form perfect, never showing an open center. One of the greatest of the new dahlias.....\$2.50
- Kalif.** A monster cactus of perfect form. Color is a rich, pure scarlet. The large flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and are held erect. A most satisfactory variety. 5 ft..50c
- "Mrs. Richard Lohrmann."** A pure golden yellow Hybrid Cactus Dahlia, of immense size, broad curly petals; flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow dahlia to date. Awarded Gold Medal for the best Seedling Dahlia, growing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915..... \$1.50

- Mrs. Warnaar.** Creamy white with faint pink shadings. This variety is sometimes classed as a Peony.....\$1.00
- Mrs. T. A. Munroe.** A giant flower. color amber, shading to old gold, outer petals tinted brown. 75c
- Mrs. Wm. J. Rowe.** Very large. but graceful flowers, a beautiful combination of amber shading to pure yellow in center. Very free. A most useful garden and exhibition variety. \$2.00
- Ruth Gleadell.** Beautiful large blossom of soft yellow, shading to pink on the outer petals, excellent form and fine stem. one of the very best of late introductions.....\$1.25
- Sulphurea.** (New Introduction.) This rare variety resembles the form of Japanese chrysanthemum. The blossoms are large and free with the long petals thrown back. One of the earliest to flower. Color a clear sulphur yellow. 5 feet.....75c
- Tom Lundy.** Immense blooms of a dark rich crimson; full flowers; but very often reverts to the Paeoniaefl type.....75c
- Wodan.** Hybrid cactus of salmon-rose color, large bold flower. strong grower and profuse bloomer..... 50c
- Yellow King.** Yellow King is a wonder. It stands up so straight and stiff that many people confuse it with a chrysanthemum. Too much cannot be said in praise of this marvelous hybrid, as it possesses so many good qualities. The stem is very long and rigid; the color is a pleasing shade of yellow; it lasts days when cut; the formation of long twisted petals is perfect; very late bloomer. 75c

New Superb Garden and Exhibition Decorative Dahlias

- Aida.** Dark maroon, large perfect flowers on rigid upright stems, carried high above the foliage. 50c
- Albert Manda.** One of the largest dahlias grown; clean lemon mixed with white and pink, very delicate color.....50c
- Ayesha.** Flowers of perfect form and immense size on long erect stems. Color is soft pure yellow. One of the best things that has come to us recently. A most satisfactory dahlia for all purposes.....50c
- A. E. Johnson.** Light bluish overlaid rose and pink. Large and full.....50c
- Bessie Boston.** A large rich crimson. A good strong grower in every respect.....50c
- Berch Von Heemstede.** Yellow shaded amber, large free flowering.....35c
- Beatrice Slocombe.** A fine built flower, very free flowering which makes this an ideal garden variety, the ground color is a warm shade of red edged with old gold shading to old rose pink, a most unique and attractive color combination; very fine. Awarded a Certificate of Merit.....\$1.00
- California Giant.** A grand, large, thick petal decorative, on long, stiff stems. Color is a very pale opal shade, deepening to a rich, glossy bronze, each petal slightly notched, making it very attractive. A promising leader of this class.....\$2.00

- Cream King.** This is often classed as a Peony, but with me a very large percentage of the bloom's come perfect Decorative. The color is as the name indicates, a soft cream. It is of immense size, blooms freely, and is supported by the best of stems.....**75c**
- Dr. H. L. Tevis.** A novelty and a star of first magnitude; flowers, 9 to 11 inches in diameter, erect on long vigorous stem; color a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to apricot.....**\$1.50**
- D. M. Moore.** Rich velvety maroon. Good..**50c**
- Deelighted.** Pure white. Usually shows peculiar formation in center.....**35c**
- Dr. Tyrrell.** The color is a rich golden bronze, with bronzy red at base of petals, giving the flower that rich bronzy effect. The two shades are most effective. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower, with dark luxurious foliage, showing its hardy constitution. Strong roots**50c**
- Edna Hathaway.** Old gold with reverse of petals shaded crimson. Long strong stems. **50c**
- Flamingo.** Height 4 feet. A very fine, deep pink, each petal slightly tipped white, the flowers are very attractive and bloom in profusion. **75c**
- Fireburst.** The largest scarlet decorative dahlia, bright orange color; very free and good habits, on good long stem; flowers often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Fine exhibition flower. **50c**
- Futurity.** The most beautiful dahlia of its coloring, a deep old rose. The blossom is large

and regularly formed. Stem is good and grows well above the foliage, and it is always in demand as a cut flower. Blooms freely and is good for every purpose.....75c

Fulveruffles. 1921 Novelty. Purplish red, large flowers on good long stems.....\$1.00

Glory of New Haven. Large flower with beautiful broad twisting petals which makes this variety unusually attractive, exceptionally free. The flowers a clear lavender pink distinctly veined deeper lavender, produced on long stiff stems, an ideal cut flower and exhibition variety..... \$1.50

Grampa. Height 3½ feet. A wonderful, free blooming dahlia on stems well above the foliage; color a deep wine red with maroon markings. The flowers have great keeping quality. 75c

Hortulanus Fiet. One of the loveliest dahlias which ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, the formation and stems both excellent. Free flowering.....75c

John Lewis Childs. The very best "fancy" of any type. Picture a yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white, and you have this new decorative. All fancy or bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of a solid color. In this case the red blossom is tipped white. The size is immense, the stem is stiff, and no dahlia bloomed more frequently or lasted longer when cut. John McLaren, the superintendent of the famous Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, pronounced this decorative the finest dahlia in the Richmond District Show in 1919.... \$2.50

- Jane Selby.** Height 4 feet. A massive decorative of a delicate mauve pink, on long, stiff stems well above the foliage.....\$1.50
- Jeanne Charmet.** Violet rose on lighter ground. Abundant bloomer.....35c
- J. K. Alexander.** A large and striking variety borne on long wiry stems. Color is a clear, rich violet purple.....50c
- J. M. Goodrich.** A salmon pink flower of great beauty; good size on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting.....50c
- King of Autumn.** This is a new shade of gold and pink. It has extraordinary stems, is a remarkably free bloomer; in fact, is an all around strong growing variety. Sometimes shows a center, but this in no way detracts from its usefulness as a cut flower variety, for which purpose it is unsurpassed.....75c
- Le Grand Manitou.** Ground color white, striped and splashed violet rose, but sometimes runs to the solid color when it is a beautiful clear violet rose. Large and striking flower...50c
- Marjorie Field.** This is one of the best decoratives that has been introduced for years. Flowers 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with stems 2 feet long. Color a wonderful shade of deep pink. \$1.00
- Mildred Slocombe or Mrs. Wm. R. Warner, Jr.** Delicate mauve with silvery shadings. Large flowers on good stems. An excellent variety in every respect.....75c
- Mons. Lenormand.** Large flowers of bright yellow, striped and speckled red and often tipped white. Sometimes shows a solid flower when it is a brilliant crimson. Long stems and profuse bloomer.....\$1.00

Mrs. Chas. Breck. Soft yellow suffused carmine. Somewhat on the cactus type. Quite free. 50c

Mrs. Nathaniel Slocombe. This is one of the finest yellow decoratives I have ever had the pleasure of growing. It is a large strong stem variety and produces flowers with remarkable freedom.....75c

Mrs. A. E. Dupont. A variety of rich ruby crimson color. It is a large, early, strong growing variety.....50c

Mina Burgle. This is a strong upright grower producing an extraordinary amount of well formed decorative blooms. Color is a bright scarlet, good size, an ideal cut flower variety 35c

Madonna. Height 4 feet. A large white, each petal shaded to pearl with slight pink markings; flowers large, on good stems. A grand dahlia..... 50c

Mrs. J. H. Slocombe. A soft shade of coral red, fine full flower, very free flowering; this is an ideal variety for garden decoration..\$1.00

Mrs. Addison S. Pratt. An unusually large flower carried on long stiff stems, the color a beautiful combination of delicate buff, suffused with coppery bronze, the petals so twisted make the whole flower very attractive \$1.00

Mrs. John L. Emerson. Well formed flower, the ground color a warm shade of red and gold, the petals distinctly edged and striped with gold; an effective and rich combination of color, very free; an ideal dahlia for garden decoration..... \$1.00

- Millionaire.** This is undoubtedly one of the largest dahlias grown. The color is lavender, shading to white; stems are good. Fine exhibition variety..... \$2.50
- Purity or Mrs. H. W. Struck.** A very good if not the best white decorative.....50c
- Pride of California.** This is the best red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut. We can cheerfully recommend this Californian which was introduced in 1917. Winner for best vase of red in New York, Sept., 1920 75c
- Ruth Slocombe.** A most beautiful flower, well formed. Golden salmon, the entire flower suffused with a beautiful shade of pale amber and coral pink. A most unique color combination and a most abundant bloomer 75c
- Royal Purple.** Solid rich purple. Solid color throughout. Quite large and desirable..50c
- Sunbeam.** A flower of very refined form. Bright red, faintly striped with gold, the pointed and twisted tips of the petals touched with gold, make this variety distinct and attractive. A wonderful combination of color. This variety was greatly admired by all visitors who saw it growing last season....\$1.00
- Tenor Alvarez.** Rosy-lilac striped and splashed with velvety brown, very large flowers, freely produced on long stems.....50c
- The Grizzly.** An enormous flower of deep maroon with great depth. A prolific bloomer with long stiff stems. A Californian it is a pleasure to boost and recommend.....\$2.50

White Excelsior. A very fine white, and is just what its name implies. I grow this dahlia for the cut flower market on account of its unusually free flowering qualities; splendid for garden decoration.....75c

Yellow Collose. Large bright yellow flowers produced in abundance.....50c

New Peony Flowered Dahlias

Almanda. Height 4 feet. This dahlia is a perfect wonder for blooming, with 6-inch flowers throughout the season. A deep yellow overlaid to deep amber, streaked with bronze. One of the best.....50c

Bertha Von Suttner. Salmon pink shaded yellow. Large flowers on good stems, an excellent bloomer. One of the most beautiful Peony Dahlias..... 50c

Dr. Peary. Rich mahogany red. The darkest of all. Large and abundant.....50c

Elsa. Fluffy white flowers, yellow center, large size and showing high above the foliage; unsurpassed as a cut flower. The best white Paeonia Dahlia, its sterling qualities are appreciated more every year; demand always larger than the supply.....50c

Ester B. Earle. Height 4½ feet. A new seedling of merit; flowers large, on long stems, blooming in profusion; pale rose yellow shaded to carmine.....\$1.50

Great Britain. Clear mauve lilac of an orchid type. Very large and fine exhibition flower 35c

- Geisha.** A wonderful and most striking dahlia. Color is a gorgeous combination of orange and scarlet..... 50c
- Hampton Court.** Deep pink. Large flowers borne on long stiff stems.....50c
- John Green.** Tomato red ,shading to yellow petals curled and twisted.....50c
- King Edward.** New, color purple, quite distinct, very large flower.....50c
- Lady Lloyd.** An immense dark cardinal Peony which has very good quality. Excellent cut flower..... 75c
- Mrs. W. Kerr.** A pale pink, suffused rose. A lovely flower of immense size.....50c
- Tango.** Large salmon colored flowers, prolific bloomer, and a fine cut flower variety. (Silver medal)..... 50c
- Turner.** A lovely shade of pink. Large and very effective for cutting.....50c

Show Dahlias

- Arthur Kelsey.** (H.) A very fine flower, purplish crimson, good form, large.....75c
- Beachey.** (H.) A large flat flower, which might almost be classed as a decorative. It is a rich plum color, has a strong stem making a striking variety.....\$1.50
- Dorothy.** Fawn color, flaked and striped maroon. 3 feet.....35c
- Dazzler.** Deep yellow, striped scarlet.....35c

- Dreers White.** Large, pure quilled white; excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition.....35c
- Estelle Christy.** The best yellow show dahlia which we have ever grown. The color is a very bright lemon yellow. Blossoms are extra large and are borne on long rugged stems..... \$1.00
- Grand Duchess Marie.** Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange; reverse petals pink. Good garden variety, 35c
- Gold Medal.** Fancy. Bright lemon yellow, regularly striped dark crimson. A bold and striking flower, very effective in appearance. Full and round. Blooms abundantly.....25c
- General Miles.** (H.) Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence..... \$1.00
- Katherine Kernan.** Introduction of 1920. This is a variety of which I cannot speak too highly. It is a typical Hybrid Show of good large shape; white, overlaid with violet and lavender..... \$1.00
- Lucy Fawcett.** Fancy. Light, canary yellow, with stripings of clear, magenta. Large and very free..... 25c
- Mad. Alf. Moreau.** Fancy show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy..... 35c
- Maud Adams.** A perfect snowball with a faint lavender blush on the tips of the petals. The plants are a perfect bank of flowers resem-

- bling a huge bouquet. One of the most desirable for cut flowers.....50c
- Mary Bowman.** (H.) A beautiful dark yellow dahlia of large size. A wonderful flower..50c
- Mme. Henrietta Scalabre.** It is doubtful if there is any other white Show Dahlia that is a peer of this variety in habit, size or form 50c
- Mme. Marika Anagnostaki.** (H.) The extremely dainty blending of color is remarkable, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose-pink. First prize for best vase of white, New York, 1920.....50c
- Rose.** (H.) No better dahlia for the garden than Rose. A very pretty shade of pink, large and free, on long stems. Garden or exhibition flower..... 35c
- Vivian.** Rose pink, overlaid carmine and white; great bloomer, on long stems. Fine for garden or exhibition flower.....35c
- W. W. Rawson.** (H.) One of the best. White, overlaid amethyst, with long stems. Garden and exhibition flowers.....35c

Pompon Dahlias

The Pompon Dahlia is fast coming into favor. The varieties named are the ones that I took all the first prizes with at the New York show, 1919—100 blooms; 8 vases, 5 blooms to vase; 1 vase, 8 blooms, 8 varieties.

- Alwine.** Pink, tinted lilac.....25c
- Belle of Springfield.** Red, one of the smallest
..... 25c
- Bobby.** Plum color.....25c
- Cyril.** A scarlet, of fine form, a capital exhibition flower. 3 feet.....50c
- Doris.** Color unique being pale silvery lilac passing towards the center to pale cream. Flowers of the smallest size. 3 feet.....50c
- Darkest of All.** One of the darkest pompons yet raised and in every respect one of the best. 3 feet.....25c
- Douglas.** Dark maroon crimson. A fine variety for exhibition. 2½ feet.....50c
- Donovan.** White with lavender tips. A great favorite. 3 feet.....25c
- Fashion.** Orange; one of the best.....35c
- George Ireland.** A lovely little variety, much admired, certificated by N. D. S. Blooms perfectly formed and of a pretty mauve color; very free flowering. 4 feet.....35c
- Girlie.** A pretty and neat little variety, and most constant. The flowers are very full and of a pinkish mauve color. 3 feet.....50c
- Jessica.** Yellow, edged red. Extremely pretty. 4 feet..... 35c

- Little Beauty.** Orange, small, best of the color for exhibiting. I consider it the best pompon grown..... 75c
- Little Beeswing.** Golden yellow, very deeply and prettily edged with bright cherry red. Small compact flower. 3 feet.....50c
- Little Donald.** Crimson scarlet, beautiful in form, erect and compact in growth, flowering abundantly. 3 feet.....35c
- Midget.** Salmon, suffused with violet. A flower of splendid form. 3½ feet.....35c
- Marietta.** Deep rosy crimson, perfect outline, small flower. 3 feet.....35c
- Nerissa.** Soft pink, tinted silver. A dandy..50c
- Neatness.** Pale salmon with cream center, very pretty and distinct. 3 feet.....35c
- Snow Clad.** White; fine cut flower.....25c
- Wee Gracie.** A charming little Pompon. It is very constant, and the color is white with a faint lavender tip and edging. 3 feet.....35c



